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**TITLE:** DEVICE FOR ANALYZING THE PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF A CUTANEOUS SURFACE

**1. Type of Application**

This is a request for filing a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION** under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application International Application No. **PCT/FR02/02077**, having an international filing date of **June 16, 2002**, entitled **Device for Analyzing the Physicochemical Properties of a Cutaneous Surface**, which designated the United States.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:**

12 Page(s) of Specification  
2 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
1 Sheet(s) of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1 and 2)

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO-1449

**B. Other Papers Enclosed (Cont'd.)**

☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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☒ PCT/IB/308  
☒ PCT/IPEA/416 and PCT/IPEA/409  
☒ International Publication (front page only)

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**4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

**5. Relate Back****A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

☐ Priority of provisional application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

**B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)**

☒ Priority of said prior application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Application Number

Filing Date

Relationship

PCT/FR02/02077

June 16, 2002

Parent

**C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application**

☒ Priority of foreign application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	01.13989	October 29, 2001

☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application will follow under separate cover.

**6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:**

<b>Basic Filing fee</b> (37 CFR §1.16(a))				\$ 770.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	12 - 20 =	0	× \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	× \$ 86.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 770.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 385.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 385.00
[ ] Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.52(d)--\$130.00)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Fee (37 CFR §1.21(h)--\$40.00)				\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>				\$ 425.00

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☒ A check in the amount of \$425.00 is enclosed.

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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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